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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Pierre CHAMBAT et al.

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For : KNEE PROSTHESIS WITH A ROTATIONAL PLATE

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Bruce Snow

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 12, 2002, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on November 12, 2002, Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for three (3) months and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.